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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 16778.5a.1.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
Ole Thastrup et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/072,036 )  
Confirmation No.: 3012 ) Group Art  
Filed: February 5, 2002 ) Unit  
For: A METHOD FOR EXTRACTING QUANTITATIVE )  
INFORMATION RELATING TO AN INFLUENCE )  
ON A CELLULAR RESPONSE )  
Examiner: M. D. Burkhart )  
Customer No.: 022913 )

## **RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is presented in response to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2008 and the Election of Species Requirement, mailed July 18, 2008.

## A. Examiner Interview

A telephonic Examiner Interview was conducted on November 4, 2008 to discuss the current Office Action and the Election of Species Requirement because the Office Action indicated the response to the Election of Species Requirement was not fully responsive. Applicant asserted that the language in the Election of Species Requirement was ambiguous so as to have multiple meanings and options for election. Examiner agreed that the Election of